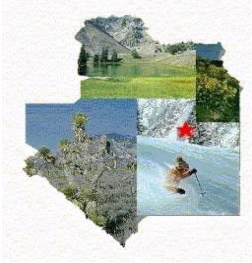


# OUTREACH NOTICE



## USDA FOREST SERVICE INTERMOUNTAIN REGION, R4 HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST



### **Civil Engineer (GS-0810, Grade 11)**

**Up to Two positions will be filled one located in Sparks, NV and the other in Las Vegas, NV.**

**Please respond by October 28, 2016**

The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is currently outreaching and will soon be advertising to fill up to two permanent full-time GS-0810-11 civil engineers. One to be located in Sparks, NV and one located in Las Vegas, NV. Both engineers would report to the Assistant Forest Engineer in the Supervisor's Office located in Sparks, NV. Both positions would be involved in projects throughout the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and occasional travel is required.

#### **Outreach Response:**

This Outreach notification is being circulated to inform prospective applicants of this upcoming opportunity and to identify the level of interest in this position. All interested individuals should submit the Outreach Response Form below so they can be notified of the vacancy announcement number and closing date when it becomes available. If you would like additional information, please contact Anita Lusty at (775) 355-5356 or via email at [alusty@fs.fed.us](mailto:alusty@fs.fed.us).

**Parties who are potentially interested in this position are encouraged to fill out the Outreach Response Form (below) by October 28, 2016.**

#### **About the Position:**

Primary responsibilities for this position include:

- Manages the operation of forest water and wastewater systems in accordance with codes and regulations.
- Analyzes problems through various automated procedures.
- Conducts field surveys and site investigations of structures and facilities.
- Perform duties of Construction COR on contracts including the preparation of cost estimates, specifications, design criteria, etc
- Provides technical advice on all aspects of infrastructure construction, maintenance and operation on the unit.
- Work would be related to all types of buildings, parking areas, drainage structures, water and waste water systems, recreation sites and roads.
- Participates in environmental compliance audits and prepares corrective action plans.

### **The Forest:**

At over 6.3 million acres, the H-T is the largest National Forest in the contiguous United States. Its ten districts span the entire state of Nevada, with an additional one million acres of land in the eastern part of California, along the Eastern Sierra Front.

### **Duty Station - Sparks, NV:**

The Forest Supervisors Office for the Humboldt-Toiyabe NF is located in Sparks, NV. The City of Sparks is located just east of Reno, NV, at the base of the Sierra Nevada mountain range. The world renowned Lake Tahoe is less than a one hour drive away. Sparks is in a high desert climate at an elevation of nearly 4,500 feet with four seasons and sunshine 80 percent of the year. It is the fifth largest city in Nevada with a population of 93,282 (2013). The Reno/Tahoe International Airport, five minutes away, serves Sparks.

Sparks is known as the premiere special events venue for all of northern Nevada, a place where there is always something happening - with attractions on our Victorian Square which bring hundreds of thousands of visitors to such annual events as the Sparks Hometowne Farmer's Market, Hot August Nights, Best in the West Nugget Rib Cook-off, and Sparks Hometowne Christmas. The city's newest destination includes the Legends at Sparks Marina, a premiere shopping and dining experience. Sparks is filled with more than 50 beautiful parks along with countless recreation programs.

Sparks is part of the beautiful Truckee Meadows and is surrounded by picturesque foothills. Whether walking, running, or biking, there are plentiful opportunities to experience the great outdoors year round. A variety of housing is available in the greater Reno/Sparks area. The median home price was \$310,000 as of September 2016. For more information on the area, visit:

<http://renotahoe.about.com/od/newresidents/a/newresidents.htm>

### **Duty Station – Las Vegas, NV:**

Las Vegas is situated at the southern tip of Nevada in the Great Basin — the western region between the Sierra Nevada and Wasatch Mountain ranges. The mountains surrounding the valley – Sheep Mountains to the north, Black Mountains to the south, and the Spring Mountains to the west – range from 2,000 to 11,918 feet above sea level. While a dry heat dominates in the summer months, winters are typically mild and pleasant, though occasional high winds are common in late winter and early spring. Summer temperatures can exceed 110 degrees, but there is very little humidity.

Las Vegas is located in Clark County with a population totals over 2 million people. With the largest population in Nevada, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Area also boasts the most diverse population in the state with a population of 594,294 (2012). The median home price was \$206,000 as of September 2016.

In addition to world-class shopping, dining, and entertainment, Las Vegas offers year-round outdoor recreation opportunities including hiking, horseback riding, rock climbing, kayaking, off-highway vehicle riding, skydiving, skiing, snowboarding, and much more. Renowned destinations such as the Grand Canyon, Hoover Dam, Lake Mead, and Red Rock National Conservation Area are all within a day's drive of the city.

The Clark County School District (CCSD) is the fifth largest school district in the country and operates 357 schools, as of the 2016-2017 school years, serving more than 320,000 students and utilizing an

operating budget of \$5.2 billion. In addition to traditional elementary, middle, and high schools, CCSD also offers magnet schools, career and technical academies, alternative schools, and schools for students with special needs. For more information on CCSD, please visit [www.ccsd.net](http://www.ccsd.net).

No tax is levied on personal income, corporate income, franchise, inventory, unitary, inheritance, estate and/or gift. Sales tax is 8.1%, which is not levied on food for home consumption or prescription medicines.

### **The State:**

Nevada is the most mountainous state in the lower 48. Sagebrush dominates much of the landscape, but diverse plant communities of aspen, mountain mahogany, pinyon pine, Utah juniper, limber pine, bristlecone pine, and deciduous shrubs and flowers can be found at higher elevations. Over 80% of the state is federally-managed public land, which provides important recreation and economic opportunities.

### **Recreation**

Nevada is an awesome location for recreation of any type including hiking, biking, horseback riding, snow and water skiing, wilderness hiking, to name just a few. Las Vegas is the gate way to some of the most spectacular landscapes in the United States. Within a few hours' drive from Las Vegas are the Grand Canyon, Death Valley, Zion, and Great Basin National Parks.

### **Housing:**

No government housing available. Many apartments and homes are available for rent or sale.

*If interested, please send the outreach interest form and resume to Anita Lusty, [alusty@fs.fed.us](mailto:alusty@fs.fed.us) by **October 28, 2016**. If you have questions, please contact Anita Lusty, at 775-355-5356 or via email.*

For additional Forest information, check out the H-T website... <http://www.fs.usda.gov/htnf/>

# OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

HUMBOLDT-TOIYABE NATIONAL FOREST  
Civil Engineer GS-0810-12 (Permanent Fulltime)  
Sparks or Las Vegas, Nevada



Please respond by October 28 to Anita Lusty at [alusty@fs.fed.us](mailto:alusty@fs.fed.us)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Work, Home or Mobile?

Preferred Duty Location (Sparks or Las Vegas): \_\_\_\_\_

Employer: FS Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Tour: Permanent \_\_\_\_ Temporary \_\_\_\_ Student/Intern \_\_\_\_ Contractor \_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_

Current Position Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Series/grade if Federal Employee: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this position? \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

If not a current permanent employee, are you eligible to be hired under any of the following special authorities?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Schedule A (Person with Disabilities)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Veterans Readjustment
- \_\_\_\_\_ Veterans w/30% Compensable Disability
- \_\_\_\_\_ Veterans Employment Opportunities Act Of 1998
- \_\_\_\_\_ Former Peace Corps Volunteer
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pathways Program (Students and Recent Graduates)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your interest in our Vacancy!**